

18 DAN RIGBY: Hi. My name is Dan. [I've lived 1
19 in Reno most of my life. I'm a local. I've come out
20 to say I support Yucca Mountain and the repository
21 there.

22 First I wasn't big on the idea because who
23 wants, you know, waste dumped in their own state from
24 all these nuclear facilities, but we do benefit from
25 it. The most obvious benefit is that we will make
1 money from it. We may make money from it in the
2 future if we were able to sell off the reduced waste.

3 We also import a large amount of our energy
4 from California. A portion of that is from nuclear
5 energy. We also benefit from military-wise our
6 borders are protected by military and our military is
7 armed and powered by nuclear weapon reactors.

8 Now, as for safe transportation and storage
9 of it, it just seems interesting that we can
10 transport live nuclear materials to reactors, also
11 nuclear weapons back and forth across the country and
12 we seem really worried about transporting spent
13 nuclear materials to a dump in Yucca Mountain.

14 We have huge navy warships floating in and
15 out of ports that are armed with weapons, packed with
16 ammo all surrounding our nuclear reactors, as I said
17 going in out of huge city ports. And it's just
18 interesting all these transportation of live nuclear
19 much more dangerous material are not protested or
20 argued here.

21 So it just seems pretty simple that spent
22 nuclear material being sent to Yucca Mountain is
23 going to be far safer, and I'm not concerned about it
24 at all.] Thank you.